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1. To acquaint military personnel with poisonous substances, once a year they are passed through gas chambers which are constructed in every garrison. For training purposes the gas chambers use Chloropicrin (Khloropikrin). The proportion for every cubic meter of the gas chamber is 0.2 cubic cm. of liquid Chloropicrin, made to evaporate during three hours.
2. For training in the open, Adamsite poisonous smoke slabs (Yadovitodimniya shashki adamsita) are used. The action of the gas is of short duration, only while the person is in the wave of the poisonous smoke. No decontamination is needed after this training. Without a gas mask, this smoke affects the person in such a way that for one to six hours after exposure the person is deprived of his fighting capacity.

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